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World Peace Conference Opens

FOCH ADVOCATES CONTINUOUS
NEW "WATCH ON THE RHINE"

BY WEBB MILLER.
Trevies, Prussia, Jan. 16.—(By courier to Nancy)—Warnings that Germany attempt to force a second world war within a few years, Marshal Foch told American newspaper correspondents that France must hold the entire west bank of the Rhine to protect herself from further aggressions. He called upon the allies to establish a "Watch on the Rhine."
Foch began the interview, which was granted at the conclusion of the armistice conference, with a statement of his warm appreciation of the American armies declaring "that nobody will ever forget what America did."
"We must make peace," said Foch, "our success must guard us against future aggressions. France has the right to take effective measures of protection after her formidable efforts to save civilization."
"Her natural frontier, which will protect civilization, is the Rhine. It is on the Rhine we must halt the Germans. It is by using the Rhine that we must make it impossible for Germany to repeat the coup of 1914. The Rhine is a common barrier for all the allies, a guarantee of the peace of all nations."
"France is ready to safeguard the interests of mankind. Those interests are at stake on the Rhine. It is there we must prepare to obviate painful surprises of the future. Let us watch together so that we will not lose the fruits of the common victory. Let us remain united, as we were in battle."
Foch said the armistice came too soon as a great attack was prepared to be launched four days after the date on which hostilities ceased.

PRESS IS WARNED

Paris, Jan. 18.—Premier Clemenceau, in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday gave a warning against false reports concerning the peace conference, citing as an instance a cablegram addressed to the New York Tribune:
"I saw yesterday a telegram addressed to the New York Tribune," he said, "in which it was said that President Wilson has threatened to withdraw all his troops and himself retire if certain stipulations of his were not granted."
"When I showed this telegram to Mr. Wilson this morning he replied to me: 'What an abominable falsehood!'"

NUMBER OF LIVES
LOST IS PLACED AT
OVER FOUR HUNDRED

Rome, January 18.—When the French steamer Chaouia struck a mine in the Straits of Messina 460 of the 690 passengers and crew on board were lost. The steamer was on its way from Piraeus to Constantinople and sank in four minutes after striking a mine.
Many of the 230 survivors were injured by the explosion and were removed to hospitals in Messina.
The Chaouia was formerly the steamer Koenigin Wilhelmina.
Two Americans were aboard the Chaouia, but their identity has not yet been ascertained.

CALL ISSUED FOR
A CONFERENCE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—A call has been issued for a conference of theologists here February 3-7 on the general topic "World Evangelism and Vital Christianity After the War." Dean James M. Glenn in issuing the call affirms that while German militarism is dead German theology that made it possible still lives and that on Christians of the Evangelical faith never was there a sterner demand. Representatives of leading Bible institutes will confer on a united and aggressive forward movement. Among the prominent speakers will be: Dr. Joseph Kyle, president, Xenia Theological Seminary; Don O. Shelton, New York, Rev. Henry W. Frost, Rev. Paul Rader, and representatives of New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, and other seminaries.

AGITATORS GET
1 TO 10 YEARS

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—Sentences ranging from one to ten years imprisonment were imposed yesterday by United States District Judge F. E. Rudkin, of Spokane, Wash., on 43 of the 46 defendants convicted in the Industrial Workers of the World anti-war conspiracy case.
Sentence on Miss Theodora Pollok, Basile Saffores and A. L. Fax, the only three defendants represented by an attorney, was held up by their counsel, who said a motion for a new trial would be offered.

DOUGHBOYS' WIVES TO
ARRIVE BY SHIP LOAD

London, Jan. 18.—The English invasion of America is about to start. An army of British is heading for New York.
The transport Plattsburg will arrive there about Jan. 29, with the first 27 English girls who married American doughboys.
Three hundred more will follow soon. The Red Cross is paying all expenses.

SERBIAN PEACE DELEGATES TO DEMAND GERMANY PAY FOR LOOT



Smaller pictures show Dr. M. R. Vesnich, Serbian premier (at left), and M. Packitch, Serbian peace delegates. Larger photo shows Serbian oxen stolen by German troops and left in France.

PRESIDENT IS PARTIAL VICTOR IN
HIS OPEN CONVENTION POLICY

By Robert J. Bender.
Paris, Jan. 18.—The first sitting of the peace congress today found President Wilson partial victor in the fight of recognition of his first principle—"open covenants, openly arrived at."
The gag rule which was imposed to make the sessions secret had been modified; and arrangements made for publicity under certain restrictions. It may be stated that the president will continue to fight for fuller recognition of his principles. He wants more publicity.
Today's peace conference sitting was planned as a formal affair, with an imposing turnout of troops, impressive ceremonies and a keynote speech by President Poincare.
Long before the hour for opening, crowds had assembled in the streets leading to the foreign office to cheer the delegates as they passed.
President Wilson's vigorous fight for an open conference was backed by the universal stand of the American correspondents. He was finally successful in securing a rule whereby a limited number of newspaper men would be permitted at the full sittings.
The situation as it stood today was similar to that in the United States senate where reporters are allowed to hear all proceedings except committee meetings and executive sessions. The president's fight for his first principle was unique in history because of the strong support coming from the correspondents of the United States and all the allied nations except France.

Following are the facts:
Several days ago the President began a quiet movement for recognition of his first principle. Discussions developed. Premier Lloyd George agreed with Wilson. French, Italian and Japanese delegates refused to agree to have the press represented at a conference. Finally with the aid of Lloyd George, the president succeeded in having the gag proposal laid over, pending suggestions from the correspondents. American newspaper men led the protest against secrecy with representatives of the press of Britain, Italy and smaller nations uniting in the demand for publicity—the French dissenting throughout.
During the conversations the president's only reservation was said to be that there should be no publicity on some questions on which there was no final action, lest the report of the proceedings should come out piecemeal, thus creating misunderstanding which might have serious results. This point was covered in the rule prohibiting correspondents from being present at committee meetings or executive sessions, at which delicate matters may be discussed, clashes between statesmen may occur, and there is a possibility that a wrong interpretation might be drawn from such episodes, no matter how carefully the report were handled.
The president expects that as the conferences go on, delicate points will be disposed of and more and more meetings will be public until the final sessions, when he hopes they will be open.

The American correspondents, however, are not yet satisfied. They see a possibility of only a few sessions being open and are preparing to have all nations bring pressure on their representatives for more public sittings.
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Preparations were completed today to take the Mooney defense resolution, passed at the stormy session of the labor congress here, to Washington.
The Mooney resolution was one of only two that were passed at the three-day conference of about 500 delegates.
It was arranged that five men shall take the Mooney case to the capital to seek federal intervention in Mooney's behalf. Provision was made for a general strike in July, if their efforts fail.
The other demands amnesty for political and industrial prisoners.
The congress was adjourned late yesterday.

ASSOCIATIONS SIGN
BASEBALL TREATY

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Signing of a treaty of alliance between the two national amateur baseball bodies is one big accomplishment of the sand letters convention here today.
The treaty provides for a working agreement between the National Baseball Federation and the American Industrial Athletic Association.
The Industrial teams are to join the city associations in the Federation, and to play in whatever class those city association rules call for. Thus they will be able to compete for national honors.

LABOR CONGRESS ASKS
FEDERAL INTERVENTION
FOR DOOMED MOONEY

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SALE DATES RESERVED

- Jan. 21—Mrs. Marg. Higgins
- Jan. 22—Mrs. H. A. Walsh
- Jan. 30—E. H. Crow
- Feb. 4—David Lucas and Edward Partington
- Feb. 5—L. E. Smith
- Feb. 11—A. E. Bales
- Feb. 12—C. E. Bone
- Feb. 14—Mrs. J. A. Cooper
- Feb. 18—Turner & Son
- Feb. 20—J. W. Stevenson
- Feb. 19—Morg. St. John
- Feb. 20—L. B. Stingley
- Feb. 25—Watkins Brothers
- March 1—Kennon & Watt

FIFTEEN HUNDRED
MEN DISCHARGED
FROM SHERMAN TODAY

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 18.—Approximately 5,000 men now at Camp Sherman will be discharged and those remaining will be held at Camp indefinitely, until the demobilization of the national army has been completed.
The total strength of the camp today, not including the base hospital and the convalescent battalions is 14,531 men. This figure includes 3,288 men sent here from other camps to be discharged.
These men will be discharged as soon as possible, along with those who will not be needed in the camp organization, which will total between 4,500 and 5,000 men.
The men who will be needed to handle the demobilization of men sent here from overseas and outside camps will be those in the Quartermaster's Department, personnel department, and the Depot Brigade, the provost guard, the construction department, post exchange system, the fire department and others. A number of men in the conservation and reclamation departments will also be held indefinitely.

One thousand five hundred and thirty-five men will be discharged Saturday and a thousand each day until the personnel of the camp has been brought down to what is actually needed to carry on the business at the camp.
The announcement of these plans was made official today.
To hurry the discharge of the men the order recently issued that no men would be discharged on Sunday has been revoked and the demobilization will not be interrupted.
One hundred and twenty-nine men either wounded or ill, arrived at the base hospital, from Hoboken, last night and early this morning. This is the largest contingent to come from Eastern debarcation hospitals since the Base Hospital was designated as one of the institutions to care for wounded soldiers.

GERMAN DELEGATES
ARE ANNOUNCED

Munich, Jan. 18.—German delegates to the peace conference will be the following, newspapers here state today.
Prince Lichnowsky, former ambassador to Great Britain.
Count Brockdorf-Rantzau, foreign minister.
Karl Kautzsky, recently under secretary for foreign affairs, and head of the commission which investigated and recommended punishment of the kaiser as a war maker.
Count Arco.
Lichnowsky's memoirs of his experiences in London at the start of the war constituted an indictment of the kaiser's course and showed that he forced the war. For this, Lichnowsky was disgraced during the kaiser's regime.

WITH DELEGATES FROM
TWENTY-SIX NATIONS

Paris, Jan. 16.—The peace conference convened for its first official session at 3:00 p. m. today.
Delegates representing 25 nations met in the famous "Clock Hall" of the Quai D'Orsay. President Poincare made the opening address. The peace delegates sat at a huge horseshoe shaped table, their secretaries at small tables nearby. This being the first session, it was open, and the newspaper correspondents were permitted to be present. None of the tremendous issues of the peace settlement were to be taken up. The setting was to be devoted to the formalities attendant on the convening of the most important gathering of statesmen in modern history—the gathering at which President Wilson, leading the peace delegation of the United States, intended to put through his league of nations plan and other measures which we believe will end wars and make the world safe for civilization.

Formation of a definite policy towards Russia involving possible recognition of the Russian soviet government, indemnities to be collected from Germany, final disposition of the German fleet, future of the German colonies, regulation of national boundaries, the demand of Greece for Constantinople, the disposition of the Holy Land, and Ireland's demand for home rule, under the principle of self determination, adjustment of national boundaries along racial lines, freedom of the seas and reduction of armaments, were among the important questions confronting the peace makers as they assembled.
The delegates present represented all the men associated in the war on Germany, and in addition Peru, Ecuador, Uruguay and Bolivia, which severed diplomatic relations with Germany. The Central Powers were not represented. When the peace treaty has been drawn up, the delegates representing the German governments, and its former allies, will be asked to sign.
When the conference starts regular proceedings, the league of nations will be the first issue taken up. This will be done at the insistence of President Wilson. Premier Clemenceau is the one who is expected to bring it up for discussion.
The delegates included the following:
United States: President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Henry White, General Bliss.
Great Britain: Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Chancellor Bonar Law, George N. Barnes.
France: Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon, Marshal Foch (as generalissimo of the allies).
Italy: Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino, General Diaz.
Japan: Viscount Chinda, ambassador to Great Britain; Baron Matsui, ambassador to France.
Belgium: Foreign Minister Hyman, Emile Vandervelde, Minister of Justice.
Greece: Premier Venizelos, and Foreign Minister Politis.
Under the alphabetical arrangement which the delegates were seated in the conference room, the Americans were placed at the head of the table, on the right of Premier Clemenceau. The other commissioners were ranged about the big horseshoe, in alphabetical order.
With great dignity the full commissions of the associated powers, including two representatives of the King of The Hedjaz, desert potentates, who helped whip the Turks, gathered in the historic "Clock Room."

Serbia had three delegates instead of two, as previously announced. There was a solemn brilliancy of the assemblage at the Quai D'Orsay. The faces of some of the diplomats were very grave as they waited for the moment of opening the world's greatest peace congress.
Australia as a free and independent nation, has its own peace demands for consideration at the conference. Premier Hughes declared today in an interview with the United Press.
Australia considers that it won its independence on the battlefield, and politically it stands now where the United States stood at the end of the revolution. It is in this spirit that it enters the peace conference with its own program.
Recognition of the British commissions by the peace congress marks the dawn of a new era, the Premier believes. It is taken to mean that the world recognizes Australia, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and India, as autonomous nations, tied only by sentiment, to the mother land.

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—Bolshevik forces are retreating in Estonia on account of a counter revolution which has broken out in Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Helsingfors received here today.
It is believed that the Bolshevik government may need strong forces to suppress the uprising, and that this is the reason for calling the Estonian army back.
Diplomatic advices received in Washington brought the first word of the revolt against Bolshevik rule in Petrograd.
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London, January 18.—The Spanish Government has published a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in the province of Barcelona, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Madrid.
Madrid, January 18.—Premier Romanones, after a meeting of the Spanish Cabinet to-day, told the newspaper correspondents that he would not be surprised at anything that would happen in Barcelona.
The Cabinet, he said, had discussed the situation in Barcelona, which was quite abnormal.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
IS ALMOST ASSURED

New York, Jan. 18.—A cablegram of appreciation of America's meeting in New York favoring the league of nations was received by Henry Clevins, New York banker, from President Wilson.
The text, made public today, follows:
"I received with the deepest interest and gratification the action of the mass meeting at Carnegie Hall, and am glad to report that the prospects for an agreement upon the league of nations are at present most satisfactory."

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HIGHWAY INSPECTORS
TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Columbus, Jan. 18.—State Civil Service Commission ruled today all superintendents, foremen and inspectors on highway work, who have never taken an examination, must participate in the examinations beginning the last week in January.
Tests will be held in practically every town and city of importance.

COX ASKS MEMORIAL
SERVICE TO ROOSEVELT

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Governor Cox in a proclamation today, urged that all Ohio communities hold memorial services simultaneous with those to be held for ex-President Roosevelt in the congress of the United States, February 9.

LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and probably Sunday; cooler Sunday.

Miss Anna MacCracken came Thursday evening from Xenia for a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Anna MacCracken, on Scioto street.—Urbana Democrat.

About 30 of the members and friends of Lewis Relief Corps spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Van Horn at her home on S. Detroit street. The ladies spent the afternoon socially and in piecing squares for comfort tops, which they sell for a nominal sum and in this way make a little money for their relief fund.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Don't forget the Young People's Meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, promptly at 6:00. There will be a social hour after the meeting. Light refreshments will be served. Come and bring your friends.

Notice—H. T. Conter will be at his shop after four o'clock each day to do work.

The Friends Relief Sewing will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Conwell, 270 Chestnut street, instead of as heretofore announced.

Mrs. S. E. Gordon and little daughter, Helen Elizabeth, of Connersville, Indiana, arrived in this city Friday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley. They expect to stay until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Manor, Mrs. Orie Clemmer and her little son, and Charles Manor, will spend Sunday in Dayton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins.

Mr. Thad P. Carr, the tuner, is now in Xenia. Leave orders at Schell's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. W. C. Hallisy and Miss Mildred Hallisy, accompanied by little Doris Scott, started at noon Saturday for New York to see Sergeant William Hallisy, who reached New York Thursday, coming from France.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leakey (Mabel Shaw) are home from their two weeks' honeymoon trip in the northern part of the state.

Misses Myrtle Harshman and Margaret Alexander motored to Martinsville, Ind., Saturday, to see the former's father, J. F. Harshman, who was taken to the sanatorium there some time ago to receive treatments for rheumatism. Mr. Harshman is said to be holding his own but not making any progress since going to Martinsville.

Douglas Custis protects "Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Hill street, have bought from Clinton Saunders, the home on East Third street, which has been occupied by ex-Mayor and Mrs. William Dodds for the last twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to move into the property in the spring.

With my motor trucks we can transfer your goods to any point. Long hauls a specialty. Live stock delivered at the market. C. A. Riley, both telephones.

The second number of the Xenia Star course, Dr. Lincoln McConnell, will be given in the opera house, next Tuesday. See announcement later.

H. T. Conter will re-open his shop Monday.

A "box social" will be held at Antioch college Saturday evening, but instead of the boxes, the fair donors themselves will be auctioned off. Robed in sheets and pillow cases, the girls will stand on the block to be auctioned. A box goes with each girl sold. County Commissioner R. E. Corry will be the auctioneer.

Notice to Public—The person or persons purchasing the Jos. Mason farm, 163 acres, the original home place being the land deeded to D. H. Oglesbee, by Wm. Conklin, will not be an innocent purchaser, by Melisse C. Harner claiming the title. G. L. Harner, agent.

Unidea a Life Insurance Policy See Douglas Custis, Steele Building.

The Rev. U. G. Humphrey, at one time pastor of a Jamestown church, died a few days ago at his home in Pleasant Ridge, of paralysis. He was 54 years old, and is survived by a widow and two daughters.

Popular dance, K. of P. hall, Saturday evening. Swindler's orchestra.

W. F. Harper, Jamestown druggist, has been appointed permanent enrolling agent for the United States Shipping Board Recruiting Service. Unusual opportunities are now being offered youths who wish to enter the merchant marine service.

Wanted—A thousand head of chickens at once. Highest prices paid. Cal H. E. Schmidt.

All members of Tabor Lodge, No. 315, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at 7:00 P. M., Saturday evening, at their lodge hall. They will then go to the home of our late Bro. J. P. Oglesbee, where services of the order will be held. All other Odd Fellows are invited to attend. John Milburn, N. G.

Regular meeting of Shawnee Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, Jan. 20. D. E. Crow, C. P.

The R. N. of A. will hold their regular monthly meeting, Monday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 P. M. Installation of officers and covered dish social.

The B. & O. railroad terminal for the Portsmouth division, which for many years has been located at Hamden, has been transferred to Wellston, where better facilities are offered. Many families of railroaders are moving from Hamden to Wellston as a result.

Jesse Wilson, of Trebeins, an employee of the O. S. & S. O. Home plumbing department, and recently discharged at Camp Sherman, where he was in the First Gas Regiment, has enlisted in the U. S. Merchant Marine Service. He left Thursday for Columbus and from there will be sent to California for training. Mr. Wilson was in the last contingent of Greene county boys, who went to Camp Sherman in the last draft.

The funeral of little Clara Mae Roberts will be held at 1:30 Monday, at the home of her parents, on the Springfield pike. Interment at Yellow Springs.

NAZARENE CHURCH, 32 West Main street, second floor. Rev. Jonas Trumbauer, pastor. Dr. B. N. Lackey, S. S. Supt. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Praise and experience meeting at 3:00. Salvation meeting, preaching by the pastor at 7:30 P. M. Thursday night Bible reading by Rev. Stokes of Dayton. Everybody is invited.

Judge Hornbeck, of London, held court in Xenia Saturday, occupying the bench for Judge C. H. Kyle.

Funeral services for Joshua P. Oglesbee will be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church.

City Editor C. F. Ridenour of the staff of the Gazette and the Republican went to Cleveland Saturday to attend the Ohio City Editor's Convention which is being held there. Mr. Ridenour is one of the directors of the organization.

Coates McLean, colored, was arrested for drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5 and costs in Police court by Judge Smith Saturday morning. "Tim" Timberlake, white, arrested for plain drunk, was fined \$1 and costs.

Marriage License—William Davis, 34, soldier, and Helen Rockhold, 21, both of Jamestown.

HOME CULTURE CLUB AT TOWNSLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Townsley of Cedarville, entertained the Home Culture Club at their home Friday evening. A delicious three course dinner was served. The affair was the annual banquet and exchange of presents, which was postponed since before Christmas because of the influenza epidemic, and the exchanging of gifts, was an interesting feature of the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Townsley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McFarland, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Cora Trumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stomont and Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Cedarville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Nagley, Prof. and Mrs. M. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winter, of Xenia.

BATH HI NEWS

Six pupils have succeeded in keeping a general average of 90 per cent or more in each branch of study this term, and are, therefore, exempt from the final examinations. They are: Seniors: Ethel DeHaven. Juniors: Dottie Shupp, Ruby Hunter, Sophomores: Irene Hoffman, Eleanor Edwards, Dorothy Wolfe. Several others are exempt from part of their examinations.

We will lose one of our Freshman, Howard Eaton, who will probably move from here on account of the death of his father.

Bath Hi wore an especially big grin Monday morning, when Miss Holden read the letter announcing our victory over Osborn in the Red Cross Campaign. We'll be pleased to wait or the flag, but will surely appreciate it, Osborn.

Miss Holden is much pleased with the Sophomores' enthusiasm in the debates they are now having.

Several Sophomores and a Senior are considering short courses at Miami University next summer.

We missed Miss Kauffman, who left the effects of our New Year's dinner for a somewhat longer time than the most of us last week.

Miss Nevada Eleyet, one of our Seniors, held a small party at her home on Thursday evening, Jan. 9. Those present were: Misses Melba Douglas, Emma Toms, Della Schildt, knight, and Messrs. Blatchley, Barton, Abernathy and Kramer, from the aviation field. The evening was spent in games and music; the young people were much entertained by Mr. Kramer's hypnotic tricks.

Editors, Ethel De Haven and Emma Toms.

THEATERS

Bijou.

Pretty little Lila Lee has the leading role in the Paramount picture "The Cruise of the Make-Believes," a dramatization of the novel of the same name by the late Tom Gallon; one of England's best novelists of a decade ago.

A smashing little story of the man who lost a million dollars and the girl who got it—and they didn't marry each other. This is the first of the latest Triangle offering "The Mask" which appears at the Orpheum theater Monday.

Fred Marshall, Cedarville man, who is in the photographic section of the army, and has been in France for several months, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, that he has been made one of the official photographers of the peace conference.

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PROMINENT MEN ARE SPEAKERS AT FARMERS' MEET

Representative W. B. Bryson and O. E. Bradfute were the speakers at Friday night's session of the Spring Valley Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Bryson spoke on legislation of particular interest to the farmer, which will be before the assembly this term. Mr. Bradfute also gave an interesting address on "Reconstruction from the Farmers' Standpoint."

An interesting musical program was rendered Friday night. The Misses Lois Gartrell and Norma Knee played a piano duet; Miss Grace Lile rendered a violin solo, and vocal solos were sung by Misses Flora Beam and Lois Gartrell. Miss Helen Barnett gave a reading.

The concert which is to be given Saturday evening in connection with the institute, by Mr. Roper, the pianist assisting in the evangelistic meetings at the First M. E. church, is being anticipated with much pleasure. Mr. Roper played at the institute Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and afternoon.

County Agent Ford F. Prince spoke at the institute Friday afternoon. He talked on the Farm Bureau. Mrs. Florence Willison, a state speaker, addressed the institute Friday afternoon on "Food Conservation." Other subjects on which Mrs. Willison addressed the institute are "The Business Side of Housekeeping," "Food in the Prevention of Dental Decay," and "Elements of Drudgery."

O. A. Dobbins of near Cedarville, Mr. Aldridge and Myron Bachtell, are other institute speakers.

MONEY UNDER PILLOW BURNS WITH THE BED

That a bed is not a very safe banking place was learned by Mrs. J. P. Malone, when \$35 which she had concealed under a pillow, burned with the bed early Saturday.

The Malones were called away from their apartment at Second and Whiteman streets during the night, and they left a gas light burning in the bedroom close to the bed.

When they returned shortly before six o'clock, the bed was burning, and the bed clothing was consumed, as well as the bills which Mrs. Malone left under her pillow. The rug was also burning, but nothing else in the room had ignited. The fire department extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

REGULAR HABITS NOW; CONSTIPATION GONE

Mr. Brooks Suffered for Years—Tells How He Got Relief.

"I have tried a great many things for constipation, but the only thing that has been able to relieve me is Milk's Emulsion. I am on only my second bottle and have to take very little of it now. My bowels move regularly every morning, which they have not been doing for a number of years. It seems like living again, after suffering so long. I recommend Milk's Emulsion to two of my friends and both say it is the best remedy they ever heard of.—Elmer C. Brooks, 329 Washington St., Peoria, Ill. Constipation weakens the body muscles, saps the vitality, and only increases this condition. Milk's Emulsion is a real corrective remedy—one that you can try under its guaranty, without risking a cent.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickens the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs, chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is given with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guaranty—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Sayre & Hemphill.

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Berry Brothers' Varnishes, Liquid Granite, etc.

Johnson's Auto Necessities.

Chas. S. Johnson 17 Green Street.

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RALPH RICHARDS IS AT CAMP SHERMAN

Ralph Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, reached Camp Sherman, Thursday night, coming from New York, where he was in DeBarkation Hospital, No. 3, since landing.

The young soldier made the trip from France on the transport, Northern Pacific, which grounded in a fog near New York. He was suffering from a sprained back, received at the front, but is now almost well. He talked to his mother over the long distance telephone from Camp Sherman, Friday, and said that he was feeling very well.

He expects to be given leave to spend Sunday at home.

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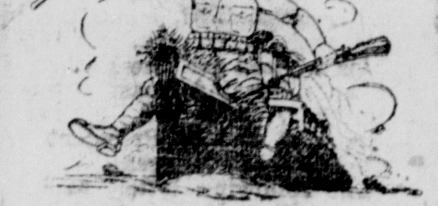
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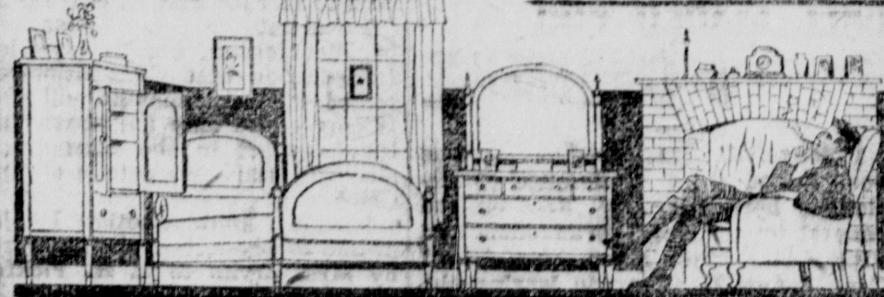
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PLANS TAKE SHAPE FOR HOME TALENT SHOW IN XENIA

George R. Bocklet, promoter of amateur theatricals here, returned from Columbus Tuesday evening, where he consulted with a well-known director, Ray Lee Jackson, in regard to the production of the 1919 local talent show.

Mr. Jackson has a wonderful playlet of his own writing which he wishes to present here, but he was given no definite answer until Mr. Bocklet can see several other directors whom he has written to. One of these is Jerry Lavender, of Cincinnati, who has been successful in a number of amateur theatricals in this section and is now putting on a playlet at Camp Sherman.

In the meantime, while the question of a proper vehicle for the local talent and a director is being decided, the preparations for the show are going merrily on, and are creating if anything more than the usual amount of interest attendant upon affairs of this nature. With the war over and people turning their minds into a lighter vein, there is much enthusiasm manifested in a production which is expected will arouse interest among the young people during the fag end of the winter.

An executive staff has been selected as follows: Business Manager, H. A. Higgins; Advertising Manager, Roy C. Hayward; Treasurer, John A. Nibbet; Secretary, Ernest E. Fries; Orchestra in charge, Dr. A. B. Kester; Master of Properties, James D. Adair; Assistant Property Man, Stephen G. Phillips; Stage Manager, Carl F. Mellage; Stage Officer in Charge, George Schwartz; Photographer, Wheeler Studio; Modiste, Miss Mary Osterly; Costumer, Madame Slentz; Dayton; Dramatic Instructor, Angela Mae O'Brien; Dayton; Artist, Robert H. Kingsbury; Pages, Henry Flynn and Julian Keyes; Director's Secretary, Raymond A. Higgins; Property Solicitors, Heber Tullis and John Purdom; General Manager and Promoter, George R. Bocklet.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
127 East Second street. Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject "Life." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

WEST END CHURCH
Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting at 3:30 p. m. Evening preaching at 7 p. m. by Dr. Jesse Johnson of the Seminary. The Sabbath School last Sabbath broke all records for attendance for three years. Arrangements have been made for more teachers for the increased school and persons of all ages are urged to enter the Bible school.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH.
D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath school 9:30. Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Influence of the Heaven Life Upon the Present Life." Y. P. C. U., 6 o'clock. Union service at 2nd United Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock. You are invited to attend all these services.

SECOND U. P.
The pastor, Rev. Charles P. Proud, will preach at ten o'clock. Bible School follows the sermon. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. At 7 p. m. a great mass meeting will be held in this church in celebration of God's great kindness in leading America to ratify the amendment to the Constitution making America dry in one year. The following churches will participate, Reformed, Baptist, First and Second United Presbyterian, Friends, First Presbyterian and Lutheran. Everybody who rejoices in a bone dry nation should come whether a church member or not.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Market and King streets, J. O. C. McCracken, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Power of the Gospel." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Instead of the Sabbath evening service we will join with the Second United Presbyterian congregation in a service of thanksgiving over the ratification of the national prohibition amendment by the required number of states.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Second Sunday after Epiphany. Jacob Henry Culler, D. D., acting pastor. Sunday school 9:15. Morning service 10:30. Subject, "Christ, the Revealer of the Thoughts of Men's Hearts." Luther League 6:00. Topic, "The Young People's Part in Gathering the New Congregation." Evening service, 7:00. Subject, "Adorning the Doctrine of God." Strangers and friends are always cordially welcomed to all services at this church.

CHURCH OF GOD.
525 West Main street. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching 10:30. 7:30. Prayer and praise Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Minister, Rev. Albert Read. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:30 a. m. "A Big Little Man." Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Asa James Kestle, pastor. 9:15 Sabbath School. F. M. Reynolds, Supt. If we do our duty this will be a record breaking day. 10:30 morning worship. Evangelist Harney will preach. Prof. Roper at the piano. 2:30 sacred concert. Prof. Roper will conduct it. Vocal and instrumental sacred music. Let us get together for an hour's sing. 7:00 evening worship. Come early to secure a seat. Last Sabbath the entire building was taken. Mr. Harney will preach again. The services of the week have been of unusual interest and power and point to Sunday as one of the crowning days. Don't miss it.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mr. Harney will speak at this service. Everybody is invited. All the school should be present on time. Trinity will join in the revival services at First Church at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:00 p. m. Church envelopes can be brought to these services.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH.
Melvin E. Beck, pastor—9:15 a. m. Bible school. Walter Watkins, supt. 10:30, Morning worship. Holy Communion. Bible meditations, Col. 3:1-17. 3:15 p. m. Junior congregation. Sermon by the pastor. 4:00 p. m. Vesper service. Holy Communion. Sermon—"What, and Why I Believe in the Atonement." Come, and bring your friends. The congregation will unite in the union service in the Second U. P. church at 7 o'clock.

MAPLE COR. REFORMED CH.
A. R. Lynn, pastor. Bible school at 9:30. E. D. Stroup, supt. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon topic, "Our Constant Inspiration." Don't forget the program and supper we are going to have at the church on Friday evening, Jan. 24. We want everybody to come. Then on Sunday evening, Feb. 2, we will begin our two weeks' of evangelistic services. Please prepare to attend all these services. Gospel song service and special music. Everybody welcome.

HAWKER'S REFORMED CHURCH.
A. R. Lynn, pastor. Bible School 1:30 p. m. S. A. Randal, supt. Lord's Day service 2:30. Sermon topic, "Our Constant Inspiration."

FRIENDS' CHURCH.
Bible school at 9:30. Herbert Davis, supt. Service for worship at 10:40. Christain Endeavor at 6. At 7 we will unite with other congregations in a service at the Second United Presbyterian church to celebrate the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. Monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Albert Franks at 25 Bellbrook avenue.

LETTERS BRING GREAT RELIEF TO ANXIOUS PARENTS

Two letters which were received Thursday from Orle Clemmer, brought great relief to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clemmer, of East Church street, and his wife, Mrs. Katherine Manor Clemmer, who had not heard from him since October 28.

The young man is with the army of occupation, and his letters were written from Bruckenburg, Germany, where they had marched from Verdun. He is with the Three Hundred and Twenty Second Field Artillery. He said that he had not written because of a lack of writing materials, and his letters were penned on some stationery which his mother mailed to him in October, with a package of newspapers. The letters were written December 17.

Mr. Clemmer said that the people in the German territory through which the troops had passed had treated the United States soldiers very nicely.

ZIMMERMAN

Mr. Ele Shawhan and daughter Ruth, were callers in the village Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elzie Bates of Dayton, received a letter last week from her brother, Elbert ("Bud") Huffman, who is with the American forces in Italy.

Homer Koogler and Huber Haverstick of St. Paul, Minn., instructors in mechanics, have been honorably discharged from military service. Both boys enlisted, and were stationed at Wilbur Wright field before being sent to St. Paul.

Floyd Huffman has been discharged from the S. A. T. C. at Ohio State University.

Mrs. J. W. Gerlaugh of Alpha, had as her guests Sunday, Misses Susan, Minnie, Alice, Katharine and Otis Stewart and Miss Todd.

Sergt. Horace Trehan of Camp Sherman, spent Sunday with home folks.

A new grocery has recently been opened in the Eph Shoup property at Shoup's Station, in charge of Mr. Carl Young, which gives Zimmerman and Shoup's Station residents the advantages of three groceries, there already being two groceries in Zimmerman.

Miss Dorothy Coy has recently joined the freshman class at High School.

LET'S FINISH RIGHT

This is no time for Americans to slow up in their loyalty.

From the declaration of war to the collapse of the German army there was not a minute that the American public was not on its toes, patriotically speaking. Not a time when it lost step.

All along the line the Americans went the route like seasoned campaigners.

Our soldiers took to the game like ducks to water. Kaiser Bill scoffingly termed them the lightning trained forces. But that's exactly the way they struck the Huns. And the Huns never stopped reading backward.

On the high seas our naval forces were responsible to no small degree for the curbing of the U-boat peril. Our warships did their full part in keeping the German fleet bottled up in the Kell canal.

In the air our birdmen became aces and terrors to the Fokker flying hospital bombers. Altogether they accounted for several hundred Hun airplanes, and scores of them gave up their lives in aerial combat.

And in the raising of funds we set a record that the old world will be many decades in equalling. Billions were poured into the lap of Mars. No other nation ever approached the performance. Few ever will.

And Europe today frankly admits that but for the American support a far different story might have been told. For Germany was winning until the Yanks came.

Now that it is all over, that the Huns have tossed aside their guns and put up their bloody hands in surrender, have slunk back to their lair and handed over the bulk of their warships and murderous under-sea boats, pleading for mercy and for bread, let's see the thing through right.


Our boys must remain on guard until peace is restored, until the government is reorganized, until sanity returns. Until Europe once more is normal.

And with our record to date we cannot afford to fall down now.

We must get ready to support the Fifth Liberty Loan.

We must finish right.

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Most delicious corn flakes ever made
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REVIVAL BREAKS THE ATTENDANCE RECORD

Last evening's meeting of the Methodist revival was the climax in attendance of all the week day services. The whole church, including the galleries, was packed with enthusiastic listeners. The great crowd last night clearly showed that the revival tide is rising higher and higher.

A delegation of 85 people from Grace M. E. church, Springfield, was present. Rev. Harney and the Springfield crowd was an enthusiastic bunch. The pastor of Grace M. E. church, the Rev. Walter Nash, was given a part in the evening service, and Mrs. Nash sang very beautifully two Gospel songs, delighting the audience.

Mr. Harney preached on the text, "Choose Ye Whom Ye Will Serve," emphasizing the truth that man as a free moral agent is responsible in his own salvation to choose God and serve Him. Man is responsible for his own salvation because of the ample provision for his salvation in Christ, who died on the cross to redeem man from the fall, and who has the power and willingness to pardon.

Jesus came to destroy sin, and when anyone accepts Him as Savior, He destroys sin in that person, so that even the love for sin is taken away. A truly converted person, a real Christian will not want to dance, play cards, gamble, drink, lie, cheat, or engage in any sin. Men who sin do so by choice. The prodigal son was a sinner by choice. He got down mighty low—got in bad—by choice, and when he awakened to the fact that he was in sin against his father, he returned by his own choice to the father's love and forgiveness. God wants to save every man, but He cannot come down and force men to accept salvation, because God created all men free. But He offers all men salvation in Jesus, and if they choose Christ they will be saved.

Evangelistic services both morning and evening Sunday, and a great song service under the direction of Mr. Roper at 2:30 p. m.

SPRING VALLEY

Messrs I. O. Peterson and George Smith attended the horse and mule sale at Chillicothe Monday and Tuesday.

Classes 1 and 2 of the Friends Sunday School spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Miss Frances Bain still remains very low.

Mrs. Anna Morgan entertained her home Wednesday evening. Sunday School class at her country Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilkerson entertained relatives from Columbus, Sunday.

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If you are bloated, languid or lazy, have "the blues," headaches, palpitation, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or indigestion, you will feel better in the morning if you take a Foley Cathartic Tablet tonight. This is a wholesome laxative and cleansing physic that acts without inconvenience, griping or nausea. Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

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LITTLE CHILD DIES OF INFLUENZA AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNESS

Clara Mae Roberts, four years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Roberts, of the Springfield pike, died of influenza at 3:15 Friday afternoon after a few days' illness of influenza. The child was walking about the house two days ago. She was suddenly stricken and death resulted although no pneumonia had developed.

The child was born June 5, 1915. She is survived by her parents and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Iram Riley, Clarence, Alice, Leo, Howard, Esther and Raymond. Several of the other children are ill of the same malady.

Funeral announcement will be made later.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

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Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

Given the right kind of medicine, any tired-out, inactive, lagging fellow can quickly be made into a real live, energetic and even ambitious man.

So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any druggist.

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People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their

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No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you; no matter how run down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feren at once at Sayre & Hemphill's. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren; it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycophosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kola. adv.

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THE "CALAMITY" OF PROHIBITION.

America, on Friday celebrated the birthday anniversary of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of thrift and temperance.

This recognition is made with deeper significance and truer force than ever before, on the day after the ratification of the National Prohibition amendment.

This greatest of American sages left to his countrymen a heritage on which the nation can well afford to capitalize in this period of necessary readjustment.

On then, practically the date of the ratification of the constitutional amendment which banishes liquor from our great country, and which we hope will make it a land free from drunkenness, and on the anniversary of the birth of that great apostle of Temperance, Benjamin Franklin, how pertinent are the words of this great statesman as follows: "Temperance puts wood on the fire, meal in the barrel, flour in the pantry, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, clothes on the children, vigor, in the body, intelligence in the brain, and spirit in the whole constitution."

Temperance keeps the senses clear and bright for whatever duty you have to perform. It appears with life in the face and self-confidence in the person. It gives you the command of your head, secures your health and preserves you in a condition for business.

On the other hand drunkenness takes away the man, and leaves only the brute; it degrades reason from its seat; stupefies conscience; ruins health; wastes property; covers the wretch with rags; reduces wife and children to want and beggary. That is a pretty severe indictment, but not one of our readers but can testify that he or she has seen this very thing done. A bright and promising man reduced to poverty and to almost imbecility by drink. But this is only the individual black depth to which intemperance brings its devotees.

The papers are filled with the wallings of the liquor interests over the revenue that is to be lost to the tax-prayers because of the wiping out of the horrible business, as if that was a great calamity. Calamity indeed! the revenue derived from liquor as compared to the expense to the tax payers is like the filling at the spigot and leaking at the bung. It was Phillip Brooks who said: "If we could sweep intemperance out of the country, there would be hardly poverty enough left to give exercise to the charitable impulses."

We have often seen the statements of penitentiary officials that practically nine-tenths of all the inmates have, deep down at the bottom, liquor to blame for their undoing. Add to this the inmates of the jails, work houses, poorhouses, asylums, hospitals and police stations, the country over, and you have an army of millions of poor wrecks of humanity, maintained at public expense. Now picture to yourself the practical wiping out of three-fourths of the expense of all these, and you have the theory of "saving at the spigot."

And this is not all. Think of the army of men it requires to defend the public from the shame of drunkenness, from the fruit of the saloon—the police courts and police officers—our own community a good example.

Talk about the "calamity" of Prohibition. God-blessed would be every nation with such a so-called "calamity." And think of the millions of drunkard's wives who will thank God with grateful hearts for the new hope which will fill them over the prospect of a sober nation.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION OF WILSON.

One of England's foremost men, Lord Northcliffe, at one time English ambassador to the United States, in a recent letter, has the following to say of President Wilson:

"We English are not easily moved to demonstrations, but it is beyond question that the presidential reception in Great Britain was of absolutely unprecedented cordiality. First, it was a tribute to the United States; secondly, it was a soul-stirring ovation to the man who has invented a plan, by which, if carried into effect, the European democracies are convinced, war in the future will be made high impossible. As the President moved through the amazing throngs in London and Manchester, the people chanted the words "We Want Wilson," and "League of Nations." The President's dramatic appearance in Europe is a very different thing from reading about him when he was in America. The Chinese have a saying that once seeing a man is better than a thousand times hearing about him."

"The President's thrilling visit to England gave an impetus to the idea of a league of nations and has made this project a part of our national life. He has behind him the almost unanimous support of the public and of the newspapers. That fact will not mean that British labor, which well knows that virtually every morsel of food which it consumes and every ounce of raw material which it works up has to come overseas, will abandon its maintenance of a strong protecting navy. What it does mean in part is that the British, who hate war as much as you do, will demand that the tremendous weight of armaments be taken off the backs of the people."

"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH CONFIDES IN HER EMPLOYER.

CHAPTER XLIV.

Ruth realized, for the first time, that nothing counted save Brian. Money, beauty of surroundings, ease and luxury, meant nothing compared to the desire to possess him entirely; his love as he had given it when they first came to New York and lived in the little flat up the three flights of stairs, and she did her own work; when he used to come running up three steps at a time whistling, and catch her in his arms and waltz about the little living room or kitchen.

She forgot her hatred of drudgery in her desire. She forgot also her love of her work. Her heart ached with the longing for his love, and the old-time hearty expression of it. But she also owed something to Mandel. She knew she was almost indispensable, now, under the after-war business conditions. She would say nothing to Brian—not until she had talked with Mandel. But before she slept, that night, Ruth had decided upon a course that only a short time before she would have deemed impossible.

Strangely, after making her decision, she slept more soundly than she had in months. Once or twice during the night she woke and raised herself on her elbow, trying, in the darkness, to distinguish the features of "her soldier" as he lay sleeping in the bed so close to her own. Then dropping back to sleep at once.

"I shall go down town to-day," Brian said abruptly at breakfast. "I've loafed long enough. My leg is pretty nearly all right, and I can't afford to stay idle any longer." He waited a minute then added, "living on you."

"Oh, Brian, don't talk that way." "It's true. Except paying the rent, I haven't done one thing toward running this shebang since I came back. It's getting on my nerves."

"How much money have you saved, Brian?" His astonishment at Ruth's question was evident.

"Half my pay, about. I haven't had it all, but I'll get it. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. But I wish you would take a better office, dear. That horrid little two-by-four place isn't fitting for a man wearing that." She pointed to his breast.

"What's that got to do with it? That's all over now. The hum-drum everyday life enters; exit everything

else." His tone was light, yet Ruth sensed a bitterness.

"Wait a few more days, Brian. I don't believe you are fit to work."

"If you think I will stay another day in this place alone, you've another guess coming. It's worse than the German guns, this facing the long hours here with nothing to do but think. No one to talk to but Rachel and a baby that can't answer. No, I shall go down this morning." Then, as he noted the real distress on Ruth's face, he added: "I won't stay long at first, just an hour or two." With that Ruth had to be content.

That morning Ruth asked Mandel if she might see him in his private office. He acceded to her request at once.

"I must leave you, Mr. Mandel, as soon as you find some one to fill my place," she said quietly.

"Leave me? What?" "I want to tell you just why, may I? Have you time to listen?"

"As much time as you want."

Ruth told, in a quiet, restrained voice, of her marriage, of her aunt's objections, of her own luxurious bringing up, and of her dislike for house work. Then she told of Brian, as he was when she had married him. She said nothing of Mollie King, but she told him that she nearly had lost him before he went to war. She did spare herself in the telling, and she spared over Brian's faults. In fact she did not admit that he had any. She told of the call of Major Williams, and of how Brian felt about his comrades knowing that she worked outside of the home.

"He may be old-fashioned," she smiled as she said it, "but I love him, Mr. Mandel, and I shall never make him feel that he cannot ask anyone to his home again. I have been selfish while not meaning to be so. I have made him unhappy while looking for happiness myself."

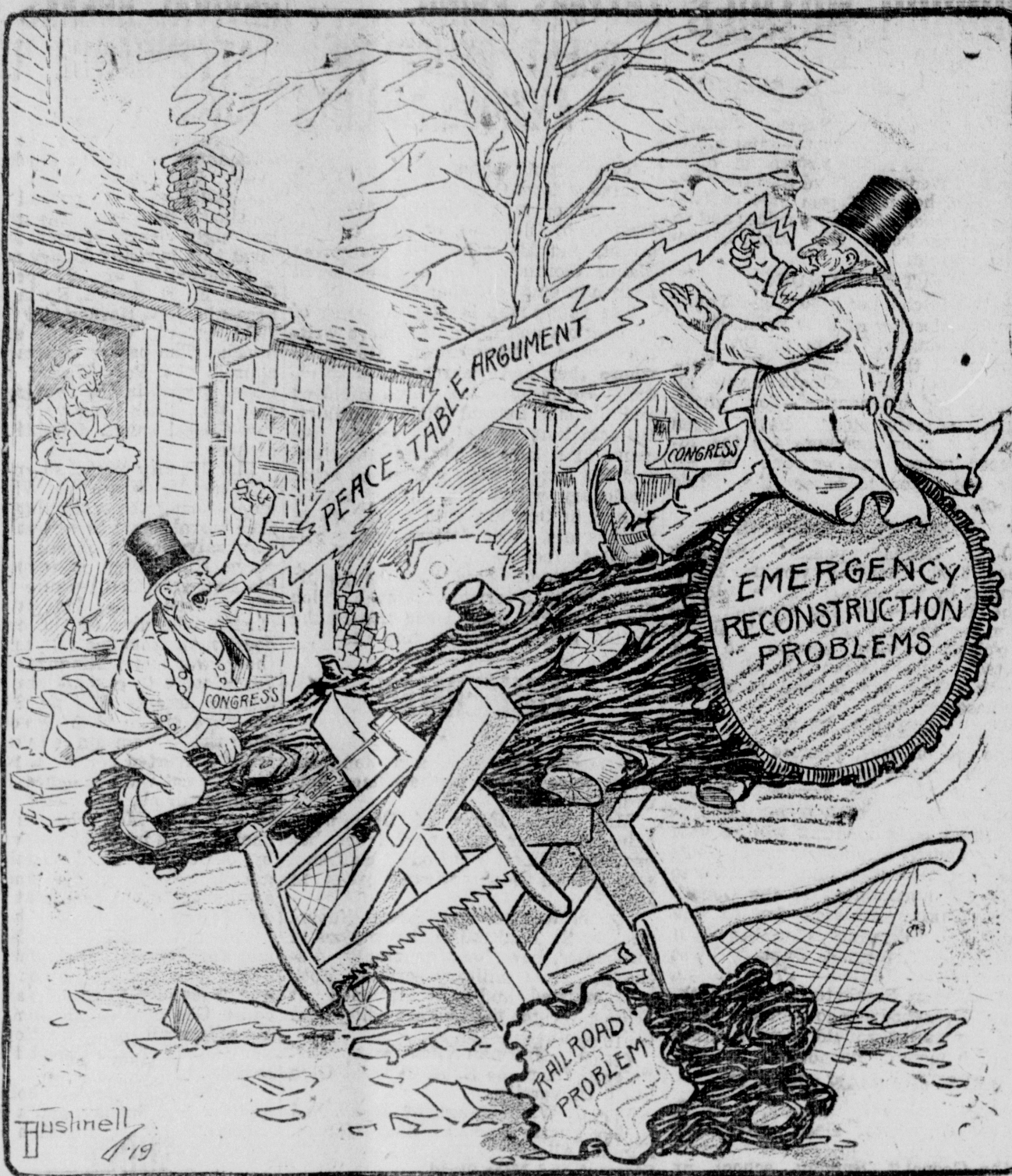
Mandel asked many questions, all of which Ruth answered frankly. Then he said: "Goat once, Mrs. Hackett. You never will know what your being here has meant to me. I want still to be your friend. And—if he will let me, your husband's friend also." He then told Ruth of something he had in mind, which sent her home fairly walking on air.

To Be Continued.

WORTH \$50.00 A BOTTLE

Wm. Barnes, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has been worth \$50.00 a bottle to me. I had 'the flu,' followed by pneumonia, which left me weak, with a persistent cough. The cough hung on. Some one advised Foley's Honey and Tar. I have completely recovered and do not cough at all." Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

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LOOK AFTER TIRES DURING THE WINTER

Owners of the big twelve and the small flivver alike are confronted with the question of the proper care of auto tires in the winter time and to them are offered a few suggestions which will result in increased tire mileage.

Some owners put their cars up for the winter, others use their car only occasionally while an increasing proportion drive the entire twelve months of the year. In each case the tires must be looked after. Those motorists who drive now and then should jack up all four wheels of the car until they are free of the floor. Also the tires should be deflated with only enough air to round them out. Wooden horses may be used by slipping them under the axle with the assistance of a jack. This practice is necessary only when the car is laid up for a period of a month or more.

Automobiles laid up for the entire winter should have their tires removed from the rims and stored separately in a dark room, kept at a medium temperature. If a dark room is not available the tires can be covered with burlap or canvas. Great care should be exercised in storing tires. Casings should be cleaned making sure they are free from oil and all holes filled up with tire putty—the larger cuts should be vulcanized. Wrap each tire in heavy paper and throw a cover over the pile of tires. The temperature of the room in which the tires are kept should not be higher than 65 degrees. They should never be put away in a damp condition.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crow, of West Church street, has been seriously ill for a few days. Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schweibold, is suffering from a fractured collar bone, receiving his injury by a fall a few days ago.

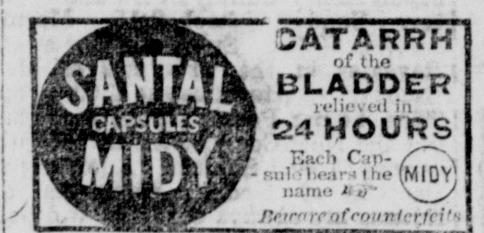
Mr. Wm. Knox met with quite a bad accident at his home yesterday, falling down a flight of stairs and receiving quite serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens and children went to Cincinnati today for a few days' visit with Mr. C. S. Owens and family, of Norwood. Mr. Frank Tarbox, the newly appointed deputy sheriff, is down with the grippe at his home at Cedarville and has not yet been able to take hold of his new duties.

Landlord L. F. Cleverger, of the Atlas Hotel, has purchased of Mr. Charles Schmidt the Casino bowling alleys and has taken charge of it.

DON'T SPOT YOUR CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Baby Soap and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

Approved by Experience. An eastern clergyman says that kissing is a relic of the dark ages. There are many customs that come down from the dark ages—eating, for one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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WILL CELEBRATE FINAL VICTORY OF TEMPERANCE

A great mass meeting of Xenia churches has been arranged at the Second United Presbyterian church, Sabbath evening at seven o'clock to celebrate the wonderful temperance victories of the past week whereby American goes dry in a year.

Inasmuch as the necessary number of states have ratified the Federal Amendment to the constitution the goal of many hopes has been reached,

and sooner than anticipated by many. Arrangements have been complete whereby the following congregation will unite in a big mass meeting: announced above: Baptist, Reform First Presbyterian, First and Second United Presbyterian, Friends and Lutherans.

The program will include short talks by the pastors of the above churches, Rev. Messrs. Biddlecum, Read, Beck, Proudfoot, McCracke, Dodds and Culler.

The victory of the various state legislatures is declared by the press to be the "greatest piece of moral legislation in the history of the world."

The jubilation will be of such a nature that all who rejoice in the marvelous advance of temperance will find it a medium for their expression of gratitude.

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TO MOTHERS! If you will learn to give this harmless candy cathartic to your children, instead of castor oil, calomel and pills, you will save money and avoid lots of worry and trouble. Truly!



When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, a tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold; when bilious, constipated, feverish, remember, a Cascarets to quickly "work" away the nasty bile, sour fermentations and poison should always be the first treatment given.

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and Buckeye Cockerels. George Pradley, Xenia, Ohio. 2-1

FOR SALE—Gas heater, cheap if sold at 15 California St. Citizens phone 414-R. 1-21

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FOR SALE—Maxwell 5 passenger auto. All new tires. Cheap. Bell 654-R. 1-18

FOR SALE—White wood bed with springs and mattress. For cash, \$5.00. 403 So. Detroit. Bell 20-R. 1-18

FOR SALE—1916 Oakland Six touring car in fine running order. \$450. Bell phone 13-K or address Wm. Copey, Spring Valley, O. 1-21

EXCELLENT SEED CORN—Yellow, from home grown seed. Produced 80 bu. per acre this year. \$3.50 per bu. A. E. Swaby, Cedarville, O. Bell phone 353 Clifton, Exchange. 1-23

FOR SALE—Shropshire ewes, 20 yearlings, seven lambs. E. S. Davidson, 363-W-3 Bell. 1-18

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfols, second hand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8tf

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Farms, Houses—Farm, 125 A.; farm, 105 A.; farm, 197 A.; farm, 50 A.; farm, 50 A.; farm, 31 A.; farm, 25 A.; farm 10 A.; farm 8 A.; farm 5 A.; parts of the city from \$1,500 up. Priced to sell. R. R. Grieve, agent, 17 Allen Bldg. Both phones. 1-23

FARM FOR SALE—135 acres, \$110 per acre. D. McConnell, agent. Xenia, Ohio, Atlas Hotel. 1-21

HOUSE of six room for sale. \$50 cash, balance ten dollars monthly. Harbline, Allen Building, Xenia. Both phones. 2-5 *

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AT 70 Painting, toys repaired and curtain lights sewed in. David Sides, over Fifer's Garage. 1-22

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JOHN H. WRIGHT, General auctioneer. Sales conducted to meet the owners highest approval. Call Bell phone 19-R Bellbrook, O. 1-20

FISHBACKS—New and Second-Hand Stoves, 637, 623 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone 6-234.

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Notice Of Appointment

Estate of John M. Tarbox, deceased. W. J. Tarbox has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John M. Tarbox, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1919. J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County, Jan 21, 1919.

Public Sales

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the "free display" advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. See us for you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 21 9:30 a. m. at Tobias farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Bellbrook, 3 mi. southeast of Beavercreek—3 horses, 7 head cattle, farm implements, harness, feed, etc. Earl Kogler, Auct. (Lunch). N. C. MRS. MARGARET HIGGINS.

PUBLIC SALE—January 16th, at 10 a. m. at my residence 1 mile south of Yellow Springs, on the S. & N. at Hyde's crossing. 11 horses, 31 cattle, 90 Poland China hogs, 15 sheep, farming implements, harness, feed and grain. Titus, Wallace, Grieves, Auct. N. C. L. D. WELCH.

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and this column bring the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who buys what your stuff is worth. He no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised. Get a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Jan. 16th, at 10 o'clock at my farm 1 mile south of Yellow Springs, on traction, 11 horses, 41 cattle, 30 hogs, 15 sheep. Entire lot of implements, corn, hay, baled straw, fodder, seed corn, clover seed. Col. Titus, Wallace & Grieves, Aucts. N. C. L. D. WELCH.

55 MULES and Horses at barn in Wilmington on Friday, Jan. 24, 1919. The blacky kind. Get one of these good busters. Frank Hummcutt. 1-22

PUBLIC SALE—Tuesday, January 28, at 10:30 a. m. sharp, at my residence on the John Walsh farm 7 miles N. E. of Dayton and 2 miles S. W. of Fairfield, 1 mile W. of Warner school house, 1 horse, 6 head of cattle, 1000 lbs. of corn, 100 lbs. of hay, 100 lbs. of feed, 125 locust posts, 50 mulberry and other posts, planks, separator, 55 gal. oil tank, 75 barred rock chickens, housed and many other articles too numerous to mention. Mouk & Welker, aucts. H. McFeeley, Clerk. Lunch. N. C. MISS HARRIET ANN WALSH.

PUBLIC SALE—Feb. 4th, 10:00 a. m. at Ed. Partington farm, 3 mi. West of Spring Valley, 2 1/2 mi. S. E. of Bellbrook on the Centerville-Spring Valley pike, COMPLETE THRESHING OUTFIT—1 horse, 4 cows, 19 hogs, 14 sheep, feed, poultry, farm implements, harness, Wright & McNeil, Aucts. H. McFeeley, Clerk. Lunch. N. C. DAVID LUCAS & EDW. PARTINGTON.

PUBLIC SALE—At my farm on the Hook road 7 mi. southeast of Xenia and 6 miles south of Jamestown, Wednesday, February 5th at 10 a. m. 5 horses, 3 cattle, 6 hogs, 200 bushels, implements, corn, hay, fodder, household goods. Grieve, Auctioneer. C. L. Bales, Clerk. N. C. L. E. SMITH.

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WANTED TO SELL—Ladies heavy winter coat, ladies coat suit and boy's overcoat. Bell 769-R. 1-22

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WANTED—Greene County agent to represent New World War and Roosevelt History Agency. Qualifying \$10 up daily. Call Grand Hotel, January 21, only. A. Jasper. 1-17

WANTED—To borrow, from \$500 to \$1,000, 8 per cent annually, payable quarterly. Good security furnished. Address Box 402, Zanesville, O. 1-18

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Genius advances new inventions, bestows new poems, makes music and in a thousand ways makes possible human uplift. Yet it is possible for the man of genius to be a pest in the world. Of what avail is it to add to the world's happiness with one hand and take from it with the other? Today's needs are met by men who think and feel and do. No one trait must rule to the destruction of the well-rounded man. The finer mind for must sympathize with the world's weaknesses it tries to strengthen. Not biting criticism but cheerful encouragement helps the man who has tried and failed. Not the exalted seion who from high-seated chair tells how to carry the load, but the man of sympathy who dares lend a hand to help with the burden brings relief to tired shoulders and weary feet. We are all tired of contrasting genius, but we crave the companionship that's big enough to date to help us and still leave us something to look up to.—Grit.

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Corn, per bu \$1.55
Oats, per bushel70c
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Rye, per bushel \$1.40
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Clover Hay \$18.00
Clover Seed \$18.00
Straw \$8.00
Eggs, wholesale45c
Eggs, retail55c
Butter, retail75c
Oleomargarine, retail40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale35c
Spring chickens, wholesale21c
Spring chickens, retail28c

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Light hogs \$12.00—15.00
Sows \$14.00

CATTLE.

Stags \$10.00@12.00
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Cows \$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.50@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00
Lambs \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

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HOGS.

Hogs \$16.50
Sows \$15.00
Stags \$11.00

CATTLE.

Shipping steers & heifers \$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat \$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs \$15.00
Sheep \$6.00—\$8.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Lambs \$12.00@14.00
Sheep \$8.00@10.00

DAYTON MARKETS

Wheat—No. 1, \$2.30.
New Corn—\$2.10 per cwt.
Oats—70c per bu.
Rye—\$1.40 per bu.

HOGS.

Hogs—Receipts 5 cars. Market steady.

Choice heavies \$17.25@17.35
Select butchers and pack \$17.25@17.35
Heavy Yorkers \$17.25@17.35
Light Yorkers \$15.00@15.50
Pigs \$14.00@15.00
Choice fat sows \$15.50@16.50
Common to fair sows \$15.00@15.50
Stags \$14.00

CATTLE.

Cattle—Receipts 8 cars. Market steady.

Fair to good shippers \$12.00@11.50
Good to choice butch \$12.00@13.50
Fair to medium butch \$10.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers \$10.00@12.00
Fair to good heifers \$8.00@9.00
Choice to fat cows \$9.00@10.00
Bologna cows \$5.50@7.50
Butcher bulls \$9.50@10.50
Bologna bulls \$8.00@9.00
Calves \$12.00@16.00

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light. Market steady.

Sheep \$6.00@9.00
Lambs \$10.00@12.00

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA LINES TIME TABLE.

Trains for Columbus and the East.
9:15 A. M., daily, except Sunday;
9:52 A. M. Sunday only; 19:45 A. M. daily;
11:19 A. M., daily; 3:13 P. M., daily;
5:50 P. M., accommodation; 6:42 P. M., daily;
7:02 P. M., daily; 11:07 P. M., daily.

From Columbus and the East.
6:15 A. M., daily; 6:45 A. M., daily;
7:43 A. M., daily; 8:19 A. M., daily;
8:30 A. M., daily; 2:58 P. M., daily;
6:23 P. M., daily; 10:25 P. M., daily.

Trains for Cincinnati and the South.
4:20 A. M., daily; 7:53 A. M., daily;
accommodation train; 8:37 A. M., daily; 2:05 P. M., daily; 6:50 P. M., accommodation train.

From Cincinnati and the South.
9:05 A. M., daily, except Sunday;
9:40 A. M. Sunday only; 19:45 A. M., daily;
3:13 P. M., daily; 5:43 P. M., daily;
accommodation; 6:57 P. M., daily; 10:57 P. M., daily.

Trains for Dayton and the West.
6:50 A. M., St. Louis and the west;
8:15 A. M., daily (Pullman extra fare train); 8:30 A. M., Chicago and the northwest; 1 P. M., Dayton only;
2:15 P. M., Dayton only; 6:40, St. Louis and the west; 9:40, Chicago and the northwest; 10:39, St. Louis and the west.

From Dayton and the West.
7:25 A. M., (Chicago sleepers); 8:30 A. M., daily; 11:15 A. M., daily; 2:55 P. M., daily; 4:55 P. M., daily; 5:45 P. M., daily; 6:35 P. M.

For Springfield.
7:35 A. M., daily; 6:37 P. M., daily.

From Springfield.
8:12 A. M., daily; 8:35 P. M., daily.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.
For the East—7:50 A. M. and 5:10 P. M.
For the West—9:00 A. M. and 7:03 P. M.

Time the same daily and Sunday. Last bound trains to Chicago, Toledo, All trains stop at Camp Sherman. Train leaves Chillicothe in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

TRACTION LINES.
To Dayton.
Cars run every hour to Dayton from 5:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. No 5:00 o'clock car on Sunday morning.

To Springfield.
From Monday to Friday cars run at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 11:00. On Saturday, cars run every hour after 11:00 A. M. No 5:00 o'clock car on Sunday.

Times or Life's Deep Emotions.
At certain periods of life we live years of emotion in a few weeks and look back on those times as on great gaps between the old life and the new.—Thackeray.

ELEVEN GREENE COUNTY BASKET BALL TEAMS PLAYED FRIDAY

Greene county established a record in the number of basketball games in one night. Friday evening, when Greene county teams participated in eleven different games throughout the county. Cedarville held a record with four games on tap while teams all over the county were working overtime.

Xenia High Teams Win

Xenia High School made a clean sweep of it on the court Friday night, when both the first and second teams registered easily won victories over their much-touted opponents. The first team quitted defeated the Wittenberg Academy five by the score of 45 to 10, while the second string crowd scored 33 points while Beaver creek High was amassing ten.

The first team took its life in its hands and not only came out unscathed but with considerable basketball laurels attached to them. After the first few minutes, when it looked as if the rush of the husky Springfield aggregation was about to carry the locals off their feet, it was all Xenia. "Yank" Stephens headed the scoring procession in the half and the blue and white outfit began to toss them in with astonishing regularity. It was 15-0 when Mouthman tossed a free shot for the visitors and broke the ice. It is a singular fact though, that the Home City outfit did not score a point in the first half except from the free line, three fouls saving them from the whitewash. Mouthman's three successful tries from the free line, his field goal and Captain Smith's toss from the floor, made the visitors' score look just a little bit better in the second period.

Captain Hartsock was the whole works for Coach Faires' pupils in the final session. The big forward garnered six fields and three fouls in this period and was the only one on the team who could score. The captain was "high man" for the evening's pastime, swishing the net ten times, while Stephens, who confined his scoring to one period, registered seven times. "Bruno Betzel" Ball was kept busy with a giant center, but he generally got the jump and he hit the old hoop in three attempts. The game was cleanly played and cleanly refereed. The guarding of Satterfield and Vannorsdall stood out brightly as a feature of the pastime.

The score and lineup:

Xenia.....Wittenberg
Stephens.....lf.....Houston
Hartsock (c).....rf.....Smith (c)
Ball.....c.....Mouthman
Satterfield.....lg.....Graham
Vannorsdall.....rg.....Stambarger
Substitutions—Second half—Xenia, Benbow for Stephens; Bales for Satterfield; Springfield, Haynes for Houston. Field goals—Stephens 7, Hartsock 10, Ball 3, Smith, Mouthman; foul goals: 5 out of 10; Mouthman 6 out of 9. Referee, Johnson, Xenia Umpire, Davy, Springfield.

The preliminary affair was pretty much the same sort of affair as the big game. The blue and white crowd with LeSourd and Taylor, dropping them in with considerable regularity, found little opposition in the Beaver creek outfit and the locals had run up 21 points before Ater tossed the ice-breaker for the visitors. At the end of the half the score was 21 to 6.

The lineup and score:

Xenia.....Beaver
Taylor.....lf.....Ater
LeSourd (c).....rf.....Brill
Kestle.....c.....Tobias
Hyman.....lg.....Bradford
Hudson.....rg.....Williamson
Substitutions—Pillsbury for Hudson; Williamson for Tobias; Bartley for Williamson. Field goals: Taylor 6, LeSourd 5, Kestle 2, Hyman 1, Ater 2, Brill 2. Foul goals: LeSourd 5, Ater, Bartley. Referee, Faires.

ANTIOCH

Antioch College basketball teams added two more victories to their list Friday night when the Girls' team defeated the Bluffton college girls by the score of 28-12, and the Antioch boys won from the representatives of Bluffton in a hotly contested game, 26-28.

The Antioch girls started the game well when Adams scored two field goals in the first few seconds of play, and by consistent playing they were able to maintain their lead throughout the game. Bernice Funderburg, forward for Antioch, played the stellar game of the evening, making nine of Antioch's field goals.

The boys' game was a light from start to finish and it was only in the final minutes of play, when Little registered several long ones in rapid succession, that the game looked like a sure victory for the Greene county lads.

"Scoop" and "Weiner" Vannorsdall, Xenia boys, who are playing with Antioch, put up good floor games and each annexed a field goal.

YELLOW SPRINGS JAMESTOWN

Yellow Springs High School Basketball team made things too lively for Jamestown High at Jamestown, Friday evening, defeating the latter outfit 37-12, tripling their lead over the Jamestown crowd. The Jamestown girls team, however, partially retrieved the lost laurels by defeating the Yellow Springs sextette 31-15.

OSBORN HIGH

Osborn High School Basketball team was defeated by St. Mary's High of Dayton, on the Gem City court by the score of 15-12 Friday night. The Saints almost played rings around their opponents and were in the lead from the start. Grey, of Osborn, was the only one the Dayton crowd couldn't sew up and he secured five field goals.

JUNIOR HIGH

McKinley Junior High first team added further to the laurels garnered

Free Concert To-Night
The Edward Wren Exhibit

81 North Detroit Street.

7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

PROGRAM

"Open the Gates of the Temple".....Evan Williams (Victor Record)
"Death of Valentine".....D. Vigneau (Pathe Record)
"Rock of Ages".....Mrs. A. Stewart Holt (Columbia Record)
Bedouin Love Song.....Arthur Middleton (Edison Record)

THE CELEBRATED CHENY PLAYS ALL RECORDS—BETTER.

General Pershing's notable message to the American people—made on the battle fields of France played every afternoon and evening.

ORPHIUM
TO-NIGHT

"THE DEAD SHOT"

A two reel Western drama featuring Helen Gibson, Frank Whitson and an all star cast.

"THE BULL'S EYE" In two reels featuring Eddie Polo, Vivian Reed and an all star cast.

"ENEMY OF SOAP," Pathe Comedy, featuring Harold Lloyd

Matinee 1:30. Night 6:00 Prompt. Come Early

MONDAY NIGHT

"THE MASK"

Triangle 5-reel comedy drama featuring Claire Anderson, Jack Gilbert, Lillian West and an all star cast. Story: How wild youth defeated Old age.

"HANDS UP"—It's a western serial in two reels featuring Ruth Roland. Full of hair breadth escapes and action.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO.

Biscuit

TO-NIGHT

"He Comes Up Smiling"

A Five part comedy drama featuring Douglas Fairbanks and a superb Cast.

Also

BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURE

ADMISSION 10c and 15c

FIRST SHOW TONIGHT.—6

H. S. FACULTY GIVES DINNER FOR Y. M. C. A. WORKER AND BRIDE

With the tables arranged in triangular form, in delicate compliment to the honor guests, and in the midst of a pretty setting of pink and white, members of the faculty of Xenia High School were hosts and hostesses Friday evening, at a four course dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Patton, (Eleanor Tresslar.)

The dinner tables were laid in the High School library, and they were arranged to show the triangle of the Y. M. C. A., with which organization Mr. Patton is connected as an overseas secretary.

In the center of the triangle, a pedestal held a basket filled with pink and white roses, and pink candles decked the tables.

Girls of the cooking class of the High School prepared the dinner under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ruth Kyle, and the girls served the courses, Miss Kyle taking her place at the table.

The occasion was unusually enjoyable and delightfully informal. The guests greatly enjoyed Mr. Patton's account of his work overseas, and his talk was interspersed with many amusing little anecdotes and personal experiences.

In behalf of the faculty, Miss Jean Elwell presented to Mrs. Patton two sterling silver tea spoons. Miss Elwell made the presentation after reciting a merry jingle of limericks. Mrs. Patton made a pretty response in accepting the gifts.

There were covers for twenty-two at the dinner, married members of the faculty being accompanied by their wives.

EVIDENCE THAT THE PRICE OF COAL IS REGULATED

Evidence of the fact that the U. S. Fuel Commission at Washington has held down coal operators to legal prices, whenever sufficient proof was found to show a violation, is shown by a little transaction one day this week, when H. L. Smith, as chairman of the County Fuel Committee, turned over to the United War Work Fund, two dollars and fifty cents, in a case where a coal operator had overcharged a local dealer, fifty-nine dollars and forty-five cents on nearly four hundred tons of coal. When discovered by the U. S. Fuel Commission, the operator was ordered to refund to the local dealer, the above overcharge (\$59.45) and the local dealer to refund to purchasers of said coal, the amounts due each. The local dealer succeeded in identifying all the purchasers except a few who had bought in small amounts, leaving but two dollars and fifty cents unaccounted for. Upon receipt of the report of the distribution, the U. S. Fuel Commission directed the local dealer to turn the balance over to the County Fuel Committee, to be by the latter paid to some active war organization. How many other refunders the same operator was compelled to make in other parts of the country, or what fine was imposed under the U. S. Fuel Act, we are not advised.

Matter of Mathematics.
A woman whose hobby was the psychology and the estate influence of colors, was deeply puzzled one morning when her husband admitted that there might be something in her theory after all. "Dawson told me something," she said, "Dawson" questioned Mrs. Madison, amazed, for Dawson was the manager of her husband's stables. "Yes," he says the bays eat more than the grays." "Really? How does he account for it?" "Why, there are ten more bays than grays."

LUMBER DEALER PAYS TRIBUTE TO NERV-WORTH

Hopes That Other Sufferers Will Profit by His Happy Experience.

The desire to pass good news along has moved a multitude of grateful Nerv-Worth users not merely to utter praise in writing but to consent to publication. Note that this well known lumber dealer "cheerfully" does both in a spirit of helpfulness.

The Troupe Drug Co.—For three years I have suffered from stomach and digestive troubles. Constipation—and bowels in bad shape. Had kidney and bladder trouble. Could not get anything to correct these ailments. I purchased two bottles of Nerv-Worth from you and took them as directed and can now say that the complaints mentioned have left me and I am feeling fine and in my normal and vigorous condition. I most cheerfully make this statement hoping that others afflicted as I was may get permanent relief.

J. S. PRICE,
1129 Garfield Ave., Springfield, O.
The Sayre & Hemphill Drug Store sells Nerv-Worth in Xenia. Your dollar back if this family tonic does not benefit you.

Talk with Demonstrator Brown (at Sayre & Hemphill's) about Nerv-Worth. He freely dispenses sample doses.

Facts Concerning the Water Rates

The information which follows has been gathered within the past few months for the purpose of comparing the water service here with that of other similar places. The only factor governing the selection of towns was population. No other thing was considered, so that the figures and facts which follow are representative and perfectly fair. These figures are the result of questionnaires sent out to a number of towns and from facts gathered from the office of the State Statistician at Columbus, Ohio.

Stars (*) that appear in the table below mean Free—no cost to the city for public service. Xenia pays \$15,000.00 a year for service that most of the towns get free or for a very small cost.

NAME OF CITY	Source of Supply	Present value of entire plant	Date of Installation	Cost of water for fire protection	Cost of public service charge	Cost of 40,000 gal. in a year	Lowest rate per 1,000 gal. per quarter	Per Capita Charges				REMARKS
								Value of water works	Gross returns	Fire protection	Total public service charge	
Xenia, Ohio (P)	Wells and Springs	\$260,000.00	1887	\$13,800.00	\$15,000.00	\$12.96	15.9	\$29.00	\$5.50	\$1.53	\$1.70	Cost unusually high, because of two inefficient stations
Aberdeen, South Dakota (M)	Artesian Wells	224,500.00	1885	*	*	5.90	.06	13.50	1.30	*	*	Low cost on account of artesian well supply.
Fostoria, Ohio (M)	Reservoir	1892	*	*	*	7.90	.07	2.68	*	*	*	
Emporia, Kansas (M)	River	400,000.00	1885	*	1,500.00	7.25	.06	40.00	4.60	*	.15	Valuation high on account of capital investments.
Corsicans, Texas (M)	Artesian Wells	160,000.00	1895	6,325.00	6,325.00	16.00	.20	12.00	.45	.45	.45	Consumers rate should be reduced and added public service
Iola, Kansas (M)	River	123,000.00	1900	*	*	6.23	.04	12.30	2.36	*	*	
Hastings, Nebraska (M)	Wells	250,000.00	*	7,000.00	7,845.00	9.10	.13	20.00	3.30	.58	.62	
Westerly, Rhode Island (M)	Wells	350,000.00	1897	3,578.00	3,578.00	10.00	.10	35.00	4.20	.35	.35	New pump stations and pumps in 1897.
Ludington, Michigan (M)	Lake	200,000.00	1881	6,000.00	8,000.00	4.00	.10	20.00	2.50	.60	.80	
Rahway, New Jersey (M)	River	350,000.00	1871	*	*	.06	.35	35.00	4.52	*	*	
East Cleveland, Ohio (P-M)	From City of Cleveland	*	*	*	4,400.00	4.30	.10	30.00	2.50	.18	.18	Bought for 7.8c per 1,000 gal.; deliv. 3.7, to 11c per 1,000
Monmouth, Illinois (M)	Deep Wells	300,000.00	1890	*	*	14.00	*	30.00	2.50	*	*	
Junction City, Kansas (M)	Wells	200,000.00	1887	4,550.00	8,550.00	8.00	.05	25.00	3.70	.57	1.00	Normal times no public service charge, and \$8,000 profit.
Fort Scott, Kansas (M)	River and 2 Deep Wells	259,500.00	1883	6,120.00	6,120.00	10.00	.09	21.00	2.65	.50	.50	
Kewanee, Illinois (M)	Deep Wells	395,000.00	1917	8,550.00	10,000.00	13.20	.16	23.00	1.50	.50	.58	A deficit Consumption.
Granite City, Illinois (P)	River	1892	4,840.00	5,300.00	8.80	*	*	*	.27	.30	.30	Drinking fountains are free service.
Hopkinsville, Kentucky (P)	Wells and Spring	1895	5,310.00	5,310.00	12.00	*	*	*	.48	.48	.48	
Sanford, Maine (P)	Wells	1885	2,400.00	1,500.00	6.00	.08	*	2.70	.24	.25	.25	
Delaware, Ohio (P)	Wells	300,000.00	1888	11,280.00	12,000.00	10.40	.10	33.00	1.24	1.30	1.30	
Owosso, Michigan (P)	Wells and Springs	150,000.00	1880	4,800.00	6,066.00	8.80	.08	19.00	2.75	.44	.55	
Tyler, Texas (M)	Impounding Reservoir	285,000.00	1917	*	*	*	*	19.00	*	*	*	
Defiance, Ohio (M)	River	150,000.00	1888	*	*	12.00	.08	16.60	*	*	*	
St. Charles, Missouri (M)	River	150,000.00	1901	*	*	6.00	.08	15.00	2.50	*	*	
Abilene, Kansas (M)	Springs	80,000.00	1897	3,000.00	3,500.00	7.50	.05	16.00	4.40	.60	.70	
Herrington, Kansas (M)	Springs	90,000.00	1914	1,500.00	1,700.00	6.80	.10	19.00	2.50	.30	.34	
Albuquerque, New Mexico (M)	Wells	400,000.00	1885	5,313.00	5,313.00	12.00	.15	22.00	4.20	.29	.29	
Pomona, California (P)	Wells	500,000.00	1896	*	1,200.00	6.00	.10	31.00	4.95	*	.08	Parks at 3c per 1,000 gallons; schools at 4c per 1,000.
Clarksville, Tennessee (M)	River	200,000.00	1912	*	10.00	12.34	20.00	2.00	1.50	.16	.17	Water for school at cost.
Brunswick, Georgia (P)	Wells	1880	4,054.00	4,500.00	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Churches free.
Arkansas City, Arkansas (M)	Wells	200,000.00	1880	*	*	7.20	.06	18.00	*	*	*	
Chickasha, Oklahoma (P)	Wells	240,000.00	1904	*	*	7.20	.05	16.00	3.15	*	*	
Santa Ana, California (M)	Wells	1915	*	5.20	.03	3.00	*	*	*	*	*	
Goshen, Indiana (M)	Wells	220,000.00	1870	2,060.00	4,542.00	4.80	.05	22.00	3.04	.20	.45	Excess revenue of \$2,700.00.
Bellevue, Ohio (M)	Wells	1884	*	6.00	.10	2.40	*	*	*	*	*	Excess revenue of \$7,100.00.
Billings, Montana (M)	River	500,000.00	1883	*	8.00	.05	28.00	5.12	*	*	*	Cost to private consumers too low in proportion to charge for public service.
Ashland, Wisconsin (P)	Lake	480,000.00	1884	24,445.00	26,000.00	6.00	.07	24.00	5.30	1.70	1.80	Gravity flow. No pumping charge.
Anaconda, Montana (P)	Mountain Stream	390,000.00	1887	5,000.00	5,000.00	8.00	.04	39.00	2.90	.33	.33	Net revenue easily permits free service for public consumption.
Barre, Vermont (M)	Deep Wells	1892	2,860.00	3,600.00	7.60	.10	2.50	*	.26	*	*	Charged public service \$14,900; net earnings \$86.16; amount charged \$6,285.
Virginia, Minnesota (M)	Green Bay	284,000.00	1884	*	*	7.60	.10	28.00	4.00	.60	.60	
Menominee, Michigan (M)	River	130,000.00	1886	5,680.00	5,680.00	10.00	.05	14.40	2.80	.62	.62	
Ottawa, Kansas (M)	Creek	150,000.00	1882	16,100.00	20,000.00	18.00	*	12.50	1.30	1.60	1.60	
Adrian, Michigan (P)	Artificial Reservoir	1898	3,800.00	3,800.00	10.00	*	*	*	.25	.25	.25	
Abilene, Texas (P)	Lake	1909	6,000.00	6,000.00	6.00	.10	4.00	.15	.15	.15	.15	Public service charge is based on deficit of 1917.
Medford, Oregon (M)	*	*	*	*	74.50	*	*	*	*	*	*	Excess revenue of \$4,113.00.
Ashland, Ohio (M)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Excess revenue of \$4,469.00.
Coshocton, Ohio (M)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A deficit of \$74.50.
Niles, Ohio (M)	*	*	*	*	2,224.00	*	*	*	*	2 1/2	2 1/2	Excess revenue \$5,469.00.
Norwalk, Ohio (M)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A deficit of \$2,244.00.
Salem, Ohio (M)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Excess revenue of \$3,301.27.
Urbana, Ohio (M)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Excess revenue of \$5,836.84.
Wellsville, Ohio (M)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Average				\$1,260.00	\$3,960.00	\$8.75	.08	\$3.25	.27	.33	.33	
Xenia				\$13,800.00	\$15,000.00	\$12.96	15.9	\$5.50	\$1.53	\$1.70	\$1.70	

NOTE—(P) Private Ownership. (M) Municipal Ownership.

It has been stated several times that if this city owned the water works, there could be a considerable saving over the present arrangement of private ownership. The proof of such statements has been based on judgment, but some people "must be shown." Now the figures above are to enable you to base your opinions upon. To prove that no attempt has been made upon anyone's part to present the matter unfairly, the towns were selected as follows:

For the questionnaires a list of all the cities of 9,000 to 10,000 population as shown in a U. S. census report was made and replies were received from forty-three. The information on the cities of Ohio was obtained directly from the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Utilities at Columbus. The list of cities presented here show 75 per cent of the water plants to be publicly owned. This is the average over the U. S.

To make a study of this table, one can see in the column "cost of water for fire purposes," that Xenia has the highest charge, except Ashland, Wis., but Ashland sells water to the private consumer for less than one-half what is charged in Xenia.

No city shown here, has a charge for fire protection that begins to be as high as Xenia, except Delaware, O., Ashland, Wis., and Adrian, Mich. all privately owned plants. The same facts are shown under "total public service charge."

The amounts shown in the columns, "cost of water for fire protection," and "total public service charge" for the municipally owned plants is the deficit of the plant for 1917. It is the difference between total receipts and total disbursements of the plant. If it were not for the private plants the average of the total charge under these columns would place Xenia at least \$13,000.00 ahead. In other words, to compare Xenia with the municipally owned plants it is seen that we pay \$13,000.00 more for public service than the average.

The columns carrying the charges for water to the private consumers show that Xenia is near the average. Based on 40,000 gal. a year, which is the amount that the ordinary resident should use the charge in Xenia is not so bad. The lowest charge, though, is too high in Xenia ever to attract manufacturing or industrial inter-

ests. It is 100 per cent higher than the average.

Under "gross returns per capita," it is seen that more money is required to operate the water plant in Xenia than any other plant listed. The State Public Utilities Commission holds, though, that a privately owned utility must receive 8 per cent over what all costs ARE and NOT WHAT THEY SHOULD BE. In other words, there is no inducement for the privately owned public utilities companies to economize. If the water plant here were publicly owned, you would save every cent that was represented by any increased efficiency or economy possible to attain.

Under per capita charge for fire protection and public service, there is proof that the people in Xenia pay SIX TIMES as much for such service as is the average and taking out the privately owned plants the charge in Xenia is EIGHT TIMES higher.

Anyway that you wish to examine, these facts will prove that this city, considering both public and private consumption, is paying at least \$13,000.00 more for water than is paid in the cities owning their water works.

To show now these facts are proof for figures which have been given before:

Under Private Ownership.
Direct operating \$21,500.00
Fair return 20,500.00
Taxes 3,000.00
Annual depreciation 2,500.00

Gross income \$47,500.00

Under Public Ownership—Note*
Direct operating costs \$18,800.00
Interest on bonds 12,500.00
Annual depreciation, 2 per cent 5,000.00

Total cost \$36,300.00

Note*—These figures differ slightly from those given Jan. 3, in that it has been learned that interest is less and that a 2 per cent charge covers both depreciation and replacements. These costs are figured as though the city were to run the plant just as it is being run.

One can see that the saving in favor of public ownership is \$11,200.00 a year. Then to consider the development of a new supply and electrifying the pumping machinery there could be an additional saving of from \$5,000 to \$10,000, depending

upon the cost of the new supply and its governing factors, as to direct operating costs.

Finally, the figures just shown, check closely with the facts as shown in the data from over fifty cities that the total saving here under public ownership will aggregate from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year—enough to make it possible for this city to easily live within its present income. And above all things, the right sort of a purchase price will wipe out all debts owed the Water Company by its consumers. By July 1, 1919, the debt will be \$38,800.00, of which \$10,000.00 is owed by the consumer alone, and the balance by the taxpayer.

Every day that this present condition of affairs is allowed to go on, represents a loss of approximately \$40.00 a day to the citizens—the city's share alone, for public service charge, being \$25 a day, providing the old charge of \$6,500.00 a year is paid. Cut out and save these figures and try in any way possible to avail yourselves of correct and truthful facts. This water works problem eclipses anything now before the citizens, in the matter of public affairs.

(CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.)

Advertisement

XENIANS INTERESTED IN ANNOUNCEMENT

Xenia friends of Miss Virginia Wright of Troy, formerly of this city, are interested in announcement that her marriage to Lieutenant Howard D. Meincke of Chicago, is to take place at Troy Saturday. The engagement of the young couple had been kept secret and announcement that they were to be married caused much surprise in Troy. The Troy News announced the approaching nuptials thus:

News of an approaching event, which it had been intended to withhold until it had taken place, has leaked out and Thursday it became for you in selling that old furniture.

known that Miss Virginia Wright, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright of the Troy Hotel, will be married Saturday to Lieut. Howard D. Meincke. Following a quiet marriage the couple will leave immediately for Chicago to visit at Mr. Meincke's home. They will then return to Troy where they will remain until Lieutenant Meincke is transferred by the government. He has been in Troy for some time in the service of the United States government and at present is stationed at the Troy Wagon Works Company and living at the Troy hotel.

The news comes as a complete surprise to the many friends of Miss Wright, who is a well known and attractive young society woman of Troy. However now that the news has become generally known, best wishes are being expressed for the young couple.

Let the Want Column do your work for you in selling that old furniture.

EAST END NEWS

East Main St. Christian Church—10 A. M., Sunday school. 11 A. M., morning services and communion. 6:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Friday evening, Training for Service class will meet at the residence of Mrs. Susie Offutt, 712 East Market street. Zion Baptist Church, G. W. Becton, pastor—9:30 A. M., Sunday school. 10:45 A. M., sermon by pastor, subject, "The Future State of the Soul Is One of Conscious Existence." 6:00 P. M., B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P. M., the choir will render the cantata, "The Light Eternal." Please be on time at all these services.

The B. Y. P. U. of Zion Baptist church will be especially favored Sunday evening, Jan. 26, at 6 o'clock, by

having Mr. A. W. Roper, Dr. Biedewolf's pianist, render a musical program. An invitation is extended to all.

St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor—10:45 A. M., preaching; 12:20 P. M. to 1:20 P. M., Sunday school, Mr. James H. Peters, supt. 6:00 P. M., Allen C. E. League, Mrs. Selena C. Dickerson, president. 7:00 P. M., preaching. The public is invited to all services. Third M. E. church services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us. D. H. V. Purnell, pastor. Mrs. Jennie Frazer of Chicago, is the week end guest of Mrs. Philip Matthews and Mrs. Anna Lindsay. The XX Century club will meet with Miss Lula J. Payne next Monday night.

All members of Queen Lil Taberna-

cle are requested to meet at their hall Monday night. Come prepared to pay dues. By order of Cynthia Edwards, H. P. Edna Hicks, C. R.

Mr. Nathaniel Williams desires to thank the tobacco factory employees for the money donation. He expressly thanks Mr. Byrd, who solicited it, which was a most agreeable surprise to him.

The First A. M. E. Church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 A. M. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Preaching at 7:15 P. M. Middle Run Baptist, W. C. Allen, Pastor—10:45 A. M., theme, "Christ Our Passover." 2:15 P. M., Sunday school, J. T. Rountree, supt. 3:15 P. M., "Covenant and Communion." 6:30 P. M., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Alberta Scott, president. 7:30 P. M., preaching by Rev. J. L. Munday, of Kentucky. Meetings spiritual. All are invited. Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, pastor of the church here next month.

Third M. E. church, and Joseph Roberts, representing the laymen of the church, leave next Wednesday for Columbus to attend the World Program Convention of the Cincinnati Area of the Methodist Centenary. This will be one of the greatest conventions of Methodists ever held within this area, bringing together the pastors and leading laymen of three thousand churches, to consider plans for the Centenary. The Centenary movement is the greatest of its kind ever undertaken by a Protestant church, its object being the intensifying the life of the church in every direction to meet the vital world problems of the hour. Rev. Purnell has been making addresses on the Centenary as a World's Program in Dayton, Springfield and other cities, and will deliver a series of these Centenary addresses at his